

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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#### KILLED BY FALLING ORE.

**Five Men Crushed to Death in the Richard Mine at Dover, N. J.**

New York, June 27.—A special to The Herald from Dover, N. J. says: Two accidents in No. 2 shaft in the Richard mine, about two miles north of Dover, resulted in the death of five men and the probable fatal injury of a sixth.

It was the Richard mine in which Frederick Nichols, an experienced miner, was buried under thousands of tons of earth and rock on Tuesday. Four of the men who were killed were, only about half an hour before they met their death, going, with others, trying to recover Nichols' body. The first of the two accidents occurred when John Norich, Albert Davis and two other miners, were loading cars in a level 770 feet below ground. A heavy blast had been set off about two hours before and the men had been warned not to go near the place until the earth had a chance to settle. The warning was not heeded. A slab from a sloping pillar fell on two of the men. One was rescued, badly injured. The other man was forgotten at first. Then another rescue party went into the shaft. A few minutes later one of them, badly bruised and cut, reached the mouth of the mine. While they were trying to reach the body of the victim of the first accident another body of ore had fallen from the same pillar, burying four of the men.

It was after midnight before the bodies were brought to the surface.

#### EXONERATES HER HUSBAND.

**Mrs. Tanke Claims Responsibility for the Death of Wellner.**

Henderson, Minn., June 27.—Mrs. Tanke created a ripple of excitement in court during the morning, submitting an affidavit which she had made setting forth that she was alone responsible for the death of her first husband, John Wellner, on the night of Dec. 31, 1898.

She stated that she shot and killed him between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock and that she dug a hole in the barnyard and hid the revolver, watch and pocketbook and made an application to be allowed to go with the sheriff and point out the location where the articles are buried.

The court granted the request and the sheriff, accompanied by Mrs. Tanke, a deputy and a lady, left for the Wellner place.

**Forest Fire Threatens Ringle, Wis.**  
Wausau, Wis., June 27.—A big forest fire started two miles west of Ringle and thirteen miles from Wausau and is spreading with alarming rapidity. The wind is blowing a gale from the northwest, and as Ringle is in the path of the fire it is feared that the village will be wiped out. The heat is so intense that farmers a mile from the fire are preparing to leave their homes.

## BETTER IN EVERY WAY

**KING EDWARD'S RAPID RECOVERY ASTONISHES THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.**

## PHYSICIANS ARE SATISFIED

**Return of Pain in His Majesty's Wound and His Appetite Are Regarded by the Doctors as Healthy Symptoms—Persistently Refuses to Efface Himself From His Connection With Affairs of State.**

London, June 27.—Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletins issued at the palace are quite inconsequential compared with the fact, as the Associated Press has learned, that his majesty took food and was afterwards allowed to smoke a cigar. Queen Alexandra sat with her husband for some time and only left him after he had fallen into a peaceful sleep. Mention by the king's doctors of the care with which the royal patient is being administered to and mention of the slight return of pain can be taken as an earnest of their desire to take the public into their confidence of the slightest adverse symptom, however unimportant. The king's courage and good temper are remarkable and during the day he personally wrote several telegrams and one or two notes.

As evidence of the king's persistent refusal to efface himself from his connection with state affairs and in corroboration of the statement that the physicians are satisfied with their patient's condition the Associated Press learns that after personally opening telegrams King Edward made a full inspection of the honor list.

King Edward is better in every way. The return of pain in his wound is not accompanied by any appreciable increase of temperature, in fact, King Edward's doctors are inclined to regard the patient's pain and his appetite as healthy symptoms, although with the reserve they have maintained throughout they refrain from commenting thereon. To these hopes of a favorable issue of the king's illness no less an authority than the queen gives encouragement. Writing to the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimondale, to thank him for his expression of the sympathy of the city of London, Queen Alexandra says through her secretary:

"The queen rejoices to think that the bulletins give a favorable report of the king."

Following the expressed desire of the Prince of Wales the arrangements for illuminating the city, which involved the costly erection of set pieces for electric and gas lights, will be allowed to remain and will be utilized "immediately it is authoritatively announced the king is out of danger." By the king's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation had occurred.

## BEREFT OF PAGEANTRY.

**King Edward's Coronation Will Be Quietly Celebrated.**

London, June 27.—With the favorable progress of the king there is much discussion as to how the coronation will eventually be effected. While nothing has in any way been definitely settled, it appears that King Edward is likely to celebrate this event very quietly and with merely the ceremony that attends the opening of parliament.

This consists of a drive direct to Westminster abbey, accompanied by a small escort, and a speedy return to Buckingham palace, and it is rumored that no foreign princes or envoys will be especially invited for the occasion.

All this, of course, is quite in the air, but it forms one of the chief topics of London's daily conversation.

Providing King Edward maintains his present rate of improvement London will

soon be emptied of its holiday crowd

and the proposed coronation will be

looked forward to as an occasion for

sedate thanksgiving, bereft of pageantry.

**YALE-HARVARD BOAT RACES.**

**A Crew From Each School Wins an Event With Third a Dead Heat.**

New London, Conn., June 27.—Rowing within ten seconds of record time the Yale 'varsity crew lowered the colors of the fastest eight that Harvard has yet produced. Yale won by four boat lengths. Yale's time was 20:20, Harvard's 20:33. In the four-oared race the colors of Harvard were borne to the front. The Cambridge crew led over the last mile until within few feet of the finish, where the Harvard crew by a magnificent spurt jumped their ship up even with the blue. The judges were compelled to decide the race was a draw.

## Anti-Imperialists Meet.

Boston, June 27.—The New England Anti-Imperialist league held a public meeting in Faneuil hall with Bourke Cockran of New York as the speaker. Its object was to formulate a demand that representative Filipinos like Aguinaldo and Mabini be permitted to come to this country and lay their case before the American people.

## Society's Right to Confiscate.

What shall become of a man's property after he is dead is a matter for society to determine. If it seems inexpedient to allow a rich man to leave a child reared in luxury without means of support or to leave a quarrel on the hands of his heirs, it is entirely within society's right to restrict his license in that particular. The whims of testators are a good deal of a nuisance and are too much respected by law, though not by courts.—Life.

## President Will Visit Mankato, Minn.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—It is said that the Russian troops have already withdrawn from Moukden, Manchuria, that Kerin will be evacuated by 1903 and that the Shan Hui Kwan railroad will be restored to its owners by October. The Manchurian railroad guards will number 30,000 men.

## DISPOSSESSION OF FRIARS.

**Vatican Is Obliged to Act Cautiously in the Matter.**

London, June 27.—The Rome correspondent of the Times, referring to the purpose of the presence there of William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine islands, says in a communication dated June 16:

"The Vatican is anxious, not only to keep on good terms with the Washington government, but also to obtain the compensation which Judge Taft is understood to offer for the dispossessing of the friars in the Philippines. But as such dispossessing involves some loss of prestige, the Vatican is obliged to act cautiously in appearing to sanction such a precedent."

"It is rumored that this situation gave rise to clever fencing on the part of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. Besides being the protector of the Augustinians, one of the four religious orders in the Philippines concerned, Cardinal Rampolla is also a candidate for the papal tiara and he does not intend to stand alone in incurring odium by signing away the rights of four congregations in return for hard cash. He has hence obtained the appointment of a committee, including his chief rivals for the candidacy for the tiara, whose chances in the eventual conclave will thus be compromised equally with his own."

"It is not difficult to predict that before the negotiations are ended Washington may find itself obliged to temper the spirit, if not the letter, of some of its principals by inserting in an eventual agreement some clause susceptible of coercive use should the religious orders or the Vatican attempt to elude their engagements."

## UNCLE SAM WINS.

**Stars and Stripes Crosses the Line First at the Kiel Regatta.**

Kiel, June 27.—The American yacht Uncle Sam, owned by Francis H. Riggs of New York, won the first of the international special class races here, the Stars and Stripes crossing the line eight minutes ahead of all other flags. Wansee was second and Tilly was third. Both these yachts are owned by Germans. Cis II, owned by Cecil Quentin of England, was fourth. There are to be three more races in this special class, making four all told, unless the first three contests are won by the same boat.

The breeze was very light. Uncle Sam was handled by J. Hopkins Smith and George B. Reeves, third secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin. The American yacht got a windward position and crossed the line fourth, but she immediately took the lead. The course was twice around a triangle of eight miles and it took Uncle Sam from noon to 7 o'clock to do sixteen miles. At one time she was 58 minutes ahead of the other yachts, but a breeze sprang up and her competitors closed in. Those who observed the race thought that Uncle Sam was admirably managed.

## SAY MEN WANT WORK.

**Mine Operators Claim Many Applications Are Received.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 27.—The officials of the several large mine companies in this region are authority for the statement that men are applying to them daily for employment of any kind. Among the applicants are nearly all classes of workers, including miners, and it is said that nearly all the companies have more men to draw on than they can possibly need during the progress of the strike.

The majority of the companies that are compelled to pump water from their mines are working their engines and other machinery full handed, according to statements made by superintendents, but some of the men are not as capable as those on strike. The most capable of those who are now applying for work are taken on, while others are placed on the waiting list.

## EXCEEDS CONTRACT SPEED.

**Official Trial of the Torpedo Boat Destroyer Truxton Satisfactory.**

Baltimore, June 27.—The official trial of the torpedo boat destroyer Truxton was held over the Barren Island and measured course in Chesapeake bay. The vessel exceeded her contract speed and the main endurance average for an hour by 1.9 and 1.6 knots, respectively. Her maximum speed, corrected for tidal allowances, was 29.5 knots, while under forced draught she averaged 27.66 knots for an hour. There was a total absence of vibration, so noticeable in many smaller sea going vessels, and the members of the trial board are well satisfied with the result. The Truxton was built at Sparrows Point by the Maryland Steel company and was launched last July.

## RESULT OF A BOYCOTT.

**Union Picket Killed and a Policeman Dangerously Wounded.**

Pueblo, Colo., June 27.—George Elwin, a member of the local Cooks and Waiters' union, was shot and instantly killed, and Police Officer Joseph H. Sheppard was dangerously wounded by Jacob Dodson as a result of the boycott by the Cooks and Waiters' union against the Riverside restaurant. The restaurant is owned by Mrs. Kate Dodson and her two sons, Jacob and Thomas Dodson. The three are under arrest. Elwin was acting as a picket and was attempting to turn people away from the restaurant when the trouble started which terminated in the shooting.

## Bryan Was Not Invited.

Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—W. J. Bryan made the announcement that he was not invited to the Tilden club banquet in New York, adding that he had been "would have responded explaining why he would not attend a political banquet given in honor of one who twice opposed the Democratic ticket and never since has announced his intention to return to the party."

## Is Evacuating Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—It is said that the Russian troops have already withdrawn from Moukden, Manchuria, that Kerin will be evacuated by 1903 and that the Shan Hui Kwan railroad will be restored to its owners by October. The Manchurian railroad guards will number 30,000 men.

## GREAT REFRIGERATOR

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The senate provided a silver standard somewhat in extension and perfection of that now in existence. The house measure

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with the gold dollar of the United States as the standard unit of value for the islands. The main coin is to be the peso, made in silver, but of a gold value, and this is to be divided into subsidiary pieces of money bearing devices emblematic of American sovereignty. Provision is also made for a system of paper currency, banks and for a complete financial system, the details being different from those in the senate measure, although following the same general lines. In dealing with the grant of franchises the house bill places many more restrictions on such grants than the senate bill. In this respect the restrictions provided by the house follow the lines of those provided for Porto Rico. Both bills provide for acquiring the friar lands and for the issue of bonds sufficient to pay for the lands, the senate provision making the interest rate 4% per cent and the house 5 per cent. Both measures contain extended provisions relative to timber lands, harbor and internal improvements, and for two delegate commissioners chosen by the Filipino people to represent them in Washington and have the privilege of the floor of the house.

Before the consideration of the Philippine bill was resumed the house, by a vote of 252 to 8, adopted the conference report on the isthmian canal bill, thus accepting it into the senate bill. The bill now goes to the president.

**DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED.**

**Senate Disposes of the Last of the Big Supply Measures.**

Washington, June 27.—During the comparatively brief time the senate was in session the conference report on the isthmian canal bill was agreed to, and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures, was passed. A slight protest was made against the appropriation of \$500,000 for the Buffalo exposition and \$160,000 for the Charleston, S. C., exposition, but finally they were included in the bill. The measure also carries \$45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the last illness and death of President McKinley, that amount including the pay of the physicians.

**MAY LAND MARINES.**

**Legation at Caracas, Venezuela, in Need of Protection.**

Washington, June 27.—Secretary Moody was in consultation during the day with Acting Secretary Hill respecting the situation in Venezuela. The matter under consideration was the expediency of dispatching marines from American warships at La Guaira to the legation at Caracas. Minister Bowen has not signified any desire for their presence, in fact there is reason to believe that he apprehends that their presence would be harmful rather than beneficial. So that unless the situation changes for the worse, so far as Castro is concerned, it is probable the marines will be held ready but not dispatched to Caracas.

**William Lidderdale Dead.**

London, June 27.—The death is announced of William Lidderdale. He was a director of the Bank of England and took a prominent part in effecting arrangements to avert a crisis in the money market at the time of the fall of the Barings, which occurred in 1890. He was born in 1832.

**Superstitious About Bees.**

The superstitions which connect bees with the death or sickness of the members of the particular family in which they are kept are interesting. In Scotland and Ireland the entrance of a bee into a cottage, more particularly if it be a bumblebee, is looked upon as a certain sign of the death of some one then residing there. In other localities if bees in swarming settle upon dead wood it is regarded as equally ominous.

# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

## Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Rev. B. J. Simon, now of Heinrich, Minn., arrived to-day.

George Moody went to St. Paul this afternoon on business.

There will be a Canton drill at Odd Fellows Hall to-night.

E. C. Cleary, a brother of W. H. Cleary, was in the city today.

Miss Lydia Sture, of Center City, is in the city visiting with relatives.

J. H. Hall, of Duluth, is in the city visiting with his sister Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Dr. Werner Hemstead has been named on the democratic state central committee.

William Clark went to St. Cloud this afternoon for a short visit with friends and relatives.

E. O. Webb went down to the cities this afternoon on business in the interest of Parker & Topping.

W. Schlenga, of Minneapolis, is preparing to start a cigar manufactory at 308, 4th avenue N. E.

E. H. Jerrard, of Bemidji, was in the city this morning having come down from the north on the M. & L.

Mrs. LeVan arrived from Kansas City today to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Rogers.

Mrs. W. H. Durham and son Stanley returned this morning from St. Paul where they have been visiting for two weeks.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Betzold last night and all East Brainerd is not large enough for the happy parents.

Master Mechanic Bean left this afternoon for Atlantic, Ia., where he was called on account of the very serious illness of his father.

J. H. Koop left this afternoon for the southern part of the state to meet some emigrants who expect to locate in Crow Wing county.

A marriage license was issued this morning by Clerk of Court Johnston to Henry Steinbach and Emma Schrader. Both young people make their home at Emily.

Mrs. Redding, after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives, left yesterday afternoon for St. Cloud for a short visit before returning to her home in St. Paul.

For a delicious dish of ice cream or strawberries with cake, and a nice social time, go to the home of Mrs. W. S. Tracy, 421 south 9th, St., to-night. Everyone welcome.

S. E. Meagher, who has been general agent for the Deering Harvester Company in this district, with headquarters at St. Cloud, has resigned. His successor has not been named.

Mr. Irwin Simon and Miss Elizabeth Fisher will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock to-night at the German Evangelical church, corner Forsyth and 4th avenue, N. E. Brainerd.

Conductor J. H. Wood and family returned from Temple, Tex., today where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Wood's father. The old gentleman was dead and buried before they reached there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marie, of Garrett, Ind., passed through the city this afternoon en route home from Staples. Mrs. Marie is a sister of John Noble, the man who lost his life in the Northern Pacific wreck at Staples.

The following Brainerd ladies went to Little Falls this afternoon to assist in the initiatory work in the installation exercises of a class of candidates for Maccabee honors: Mesdames Bass, Britton, Tenglund, Franklin and Hermann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lagerquist have decided to make their home in West Superior and their household goods were shipped to that place today. Mrs. Lagerquist is already there and Mr. Lagerquist will leave in a few days. He expects to go to work in Duluth, where a good position has been offered him.

Will Bean will leave tonight for Livingston, Mont.

Judge Homan is in the city from Pequot on legal business.

J. J. Howe went down to the Twin Cities this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Greer and daughter arrived in the city this afternoon to visit for a time with relatives.

Mrs. Fred McKay left this afternoon for Brockville, Can., where she will spend most of the summer visiting.

Rev. Chas. Peterson, of Duluth, will preach in the Scandinavian language in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

There will be a general meeting of the fire department tonight at the Central hose house. A full attendance of all members is requested.

Mrs. W. E. Etriken, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Lightfoot returned from Staples this afternoon where they went to attend the Schultz funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. McKay arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis. They will visit here for a week or ten days. Mr. McKay was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

**Do You Know**  
that you can buy a Straw Hat and Summer Clothing at Westfall's just less than at any other place in Brainerd. Big stock and they must go.

## THE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The Firemen's Excursion from This City will be a Pleasant Event of the Year.

The excursion which leaves here Sunday morning under the auspices of the Brainerd Fire Department for Bemidji will be a great event if present indications are a criterion.

The committee has made arrangements for a swell game of ball at Bemidji on that day and Brainerd and Aitkin will be the opposing teams. A purse of \$50.00 has been hung up by the committee in charge and the two teams will go after it. Tickets will be sold on the train for the game and on the grounds.

The Brainerd Marine band will also accompany the excursion. It will be a great day and there should be a large crowd. Tickets are going fast.

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**Strange Man Killed.**  
The Great Northern's south-bound passenger train, Sandstone to St. Paul, this morning killed a strange man who was asleep on the track near Quamba.

Particulars of the fatality are lacking, but as nearly as can be ascertained a "lumber jack" was asleep by the track with his head on a tie for a pillow when the train approached.

He was awakened and raised his head, only to be struck by the pilot of the locomotive.

He suffered a fracture of the skull and was instantly killed. The accident happened near Quamba, which is a station between Mora and Brook Park,

and it occurred about half past 6 o'clock.

It is said that the man who met so sudden a death has friends at Milaca, but it was impossible to learn

his name at St. Cloud.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

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Complete Victory for Hopkins.

Chicago, June 27.—The reorganization of the Democratic state central committee was effected during the day and resulted in a complete victory for the friends of Chairman John P. Hopkins, who, with Vice Chairman Boeschenstein, Secretary Mounts and Treasurer Brinton, was re-elected practically without opposition. Chairman Hopkins received the support of twenty-five out of the thirty-two committee men present or represented by proxy.

Complete Victory for Hopkins.

## SURRENDER OF MANILA

ADMIRAL DEWEY ADDS A PAGE TO THE HISTORY OF THE SPANISH WAR.

## DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING

The Spanish Commander Practically Capitulated on the First of May, but the Admiral Did Not Have a Sufficient Force to Hold the City—Subsequent Battle Fought to Satisfy Castilian Honor.

Washington, June 27.—Admiral Dewey appeared before the senate committee on the Philippines during the day. His testimony was an important addition to the history of the surrender of Manila. He made the statement that the city surrendered on the day of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The admiral said that during the naval engagement several guns had been fired at him from the shore batteries and that as soon as the Spanish squadron was destroyed he steamed toward the city, sending word to the governor that if another shot was fired from the city he would fire upon the city.

"The governor replied," the admiral went on, "that if I did fire upon the city the shore batteries would remain silent. The Spanish flag was not taken down, but white flags were raised. It was a surrender, and if I had had with me 5,000 troops with which to occupy the city I could have taken it and held it. I anchored my ships under his guns, 2,000 yards, and lay there twenty-four hours. During that time the governor general sent word to me several times that he wanted to surrender to me—the navy. I could not entertain his proposition of a formal surrender because of the lack of troops to take possession of the city."

When Senator Lodge asked the admiral: "Did you recognize the Philippine republic?" he replied: "Never Recognized Aguinaldo." "I did not. I never gave it the slightest recognition. I had no authority to do so, and, besides, did not consider it an organized government. There was a reign of terror and the Philippine forces were riding rough shod over the community, committing many acts of cruelty. I sent word to Aguinaldo that he must treat his prisoners kindly and he replied that he would."

"What would have been the effect of permitting the Filipino forces to enter Manila when our troops entered?"

"The Spaniards were very fearful of the result of such a course and therefore they surrendered to me in advance. That was all arranged and there was no need of the loss of a man in the capture of the city. It was to be done at a signal and no gun need have been fired by us but for the desire of the governor general, who said his honor demanded that a few shots should be fired. So that I had to fire and kill a few people, but the Spaniards did not fire because of my warning that it would be disastrous to the city for them to do so. They had in the city 15,000 troops and 47 rifled cannon."

In regard to furnishing arms to the Filipinos, the admiral said he regarded it as a proper military act. Looking back he would not have asked the Filipinos to join him, but he had no troops to land and believed that the more closely the city was invested the easier it would be to take when troops arrived. He was acting under his best judgment at the time.

He considered it very ungrateful for the Filipinos to afterwards turn against the Americans.

**NATIONAL ARBITRATION.**

House Committee on Labor Considers the Measure.

Washington, June 27.—The labor committee of the house considered the bill creating a national board of arbitration to deal with strikes, etc., which was introduced by Mr. McDermott (N. C.) because of the continuance of the coal strike. Chairman Gardner called attention to the prostrating influence of a long continued strike, which he said might be more serious than a national panic. It was the general view of the committee that a legally compulsory arbitration measure would be impossible, but one which would secure investigation and merits of the controversy would have a strong moral influence, backed by the national government, in adjusting strikes. Several amendments perfecting the bill were adopted.

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## Official Publication.

## SEALED PROPOSALS

Contract work. Paving and Curb-ing Front Street from the east line of Broadway to the west line of Fourth Street. Making and setting cement curbs on Laurel street from Fifth street west to the Mississippi river bridge.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, Brainerd, Minn., June 17, 1902. Sealed bids will be received by the City Civil engineer of the City of Brainerd, at his office, No. 2, Sleeper Block, until 6 o'clock p. m. Monday, July 7th, 1902, for putting in a macadam pavement of crushed rock, and a curbstone of Granite or Kettle River Sand-

The work to be done is on Front street from the east line of Broadway to the west line of Fourth street and from the south line of Front street and Broadway north to the N.P. Ry. tracks, and from the north line of Front street and Sixth street north to the N.P. Ry. Tracks, length of street to be paved and curbed, 1760 feet, according to plans and specifications in the City Engineer's office.

Also bids will be received for Cement Curb and Gutter on Laurel street from the west line of Fifth street west to the Mississippi river bridge, a distance of 1577 feet according to plans and specifications in the City Engineer's office.

A bond will be required for Cement Curb and Gutter on Laurel street from the west line of Fifth street west to the Mississippi river bridge, a distance of 1577 feet according to plans and specifications in the City Engineer's office.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. K. WHITELEY,  
City Engineer.

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## JUNE SETTLEMENT

REACHES \$60,738.70

Auditor Mahlum Has Sent in the Statement of Taxes Collected in Crow Wing.

## AMOUNT GREATLY INCREASED.

The Brainerd City Schools get Over Sixteen Thousand Dollars this Settlement.

County Auditor Mahlum has just finished the statement of the June settlement, showing taxes collected in Crow Wing county from March 1 to June 1. The amount collected this time exceeds by a wide margin the amount collected during the former period. The March settlement totaled something like \$38,000 while the present June settlement aggregates \$60,738.70.

The amount is divided into the different funds as follows:

### COUNTY TAXES.

Revenue.....	\$ 4385 27
Roads and Bridges.....	4911 13
Poor.....	4804 79
Bonds and int.....	4256 85
Other Spec. Taxes.....	1522 15

### CITY AND VILLAGES.

Revenue.....	\$ 6576 56
Rds. and Bdg's.....	509 48
Bonds and Int.....	790 78
Local Assessments.....	1397 89

### TOWNSHIP TAXES.

Revenue.....	\$ 1151 04
Rds. and Bdg's.....	1102 02
Poor.....	40 00
Delinquent Rd. tax.....	861 60

### SCHOOL TAXES.

Local (1) mill.....	\$ 1544 44
Special School tax.....	24,036 52

Penalty, Int. and costs collection on del. tax..... 2423 65

Special Dog tax..... 164 00

The settlement gives the general schools of the county \$27, 231.29, and of this amount the city schools get \$16,374.13. The city of Brainerd gets \$9274.71.

### Westfall's Summer Hats

are being sold less than you can buy the same thing in the city. It's a big stock and must be sold at once.

### Pleasant Evening Spent.

Miss Bessie Treglawny and Messrs. George Grewcox and R. L. Georgeon last night entertained a large company of young society people in Walker hall in honor of the Misses Ridgeway and Neilson, of Valley City, who are guests in the city. Dancing and cards were the diversions of the evening. It was an exceedingly pleasant social event, the dance lasting until a late hour.

The following prizes were won: Ladies' head prize, Miss Winnie Small; ladies consolation prize, Miss Kit Walker; gents head prize, R. D. King; gents consolation prize, C. W. Hoffman.

Give J. F. Hawkins market and grocery a call when in need of goods. A full line of staple and fancy groceries just added. 13-tf

### American Prosperity.

Mr. G. Parish, now traveling in this country in the interest of the Statist, the London financial paper, finds general conditions here particularly sound. He points to the position of our railway industry as a very strong evidence of this. He admits that our railroads beat the world and in the Northwest, especially, the Milwaukee is pointed to as a veritable model—one the greatest systems in existence. Nothing in the way of a regular passenger train anywhere in the world equals its celebrated "Pioneer Limited" running daily between the Twin Cities and Milwaukee and Chicago. Increased confidence in our industries abroad will doubtless result from Mr. Parish's visit to this country.

### Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at McFadden Drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co's.

For Baby Carriages and Go-carts see D. M. Clark & Co.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for the bowel complaints of every sort.

## PEQUOT IS INCORPORATED.

Election Held there Yesterday and by a Decisive Vote it was Decided to Take that Step.

Judge Holman, who is in the city today from Pequot, states that the residents of that village decided to incorporate. An election was held yesterday, and the project carried by a big majority.

The papers were filed in this city today, and in a few weeks another election will be held to elect municipal officers.

### BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Is Being Planned by the Different Churches of the City--To Run Excursion to Walker.

Arrangements have been made for a big Sunday school excursion or outing. The excursion will be run from this city to Walker and those who are working on the project have secured a rate of 75 cents for the round trip.

It is thought that there will be at least a thousand people who will take in this excursion. The exact date will be announced in a few days.

**Summer Hats and Clothing** from the cheapest to the best—All prices and all styles at Westfall's. 33% per cent off from the lowest retail prices.

### MRS. BAKER STILL BUSY.

Although Under Indictment at Hudson, Wis., the Baker "Orphanage" Outfit Still Lives.

The following from the Duluth News-Tribune will be of interest to readers of the DISPATCH:

"Although under indictment at Hudson, Wis., for obtaining money under false pretenses, the activity of Mrs. Baker, of the 'Baker Orphanage' in this city, has not ceased. Word was received yesterday that members of the Baker crowd are working at La Crosse, Wis. The news came to Chief of Police C. H. Troyer over the long distance telephone, and his informant asked what Chief Troyer knew of the outfit. He gave the inquirer the history of the Bakers in this city and state, and also told of their experience in Hudson.

"He advised the LaCrosse man to inform the chief of police of that city at once of the facts, and added that in case the chief desired to know anything more of them, he would secure full information by calling up the Duluth police department by long distance telephone.

"Just what members of the Baker coterie are working La Crosse, Chief Troyer did not learn, but the methods are the same in every case. They represent that funds are needed for the Baker 'orphanage,' and solicit subscriptions in small amounts. There are more solicitors on the road for the institution most of the time than there are orphans under its roof and the Bakers derive considerable sums of money by their plan. As they learned at Hudson, the laws of Wisconsin relative to obtaining money under false pretenses are very different from the Minnesota statutes on the same subject. In this state, obtaining money is only a misdemeanor, and punishable by fine. In Wisconsin it is felony, and punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Chief Troyer's prompt notification to the La Crosse people of the true character of the Bakers may result in the members of the crowd who are working in that city being dealt with as they were in Hudson. Mrs. Baker was held for trial at Hudson on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and she is now under bail to appear in that city on November 10 to stand trial."

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## THE EQUALIZERS TILT ASSESSMENTS

Many Assessments in the City are Raised by the Board of Equalization.

### COMPLAINTS WILL BE HEARD

July 5 the Date when Board will Meet Again to Hear Protests, if Any.

At J. F. Hawkins market and grocery you will find fresh goods, the best the market affords. 13-tf

The city board of equalization consisting of the mayor, city clerk and city attorney has completed its work. The board made several raises in the assessments as returned by the assessor, many of them being raised to quite an extent. The board will meet again on July 5 to hear any complaints that may be made to the action.

The following raises were made on stock carried in this city by different merchants:

H. P. Dunn & Co., \$2,700 to \$3,500; C. M. Patek, \$3,000 to \$35,000; Justin Gray, \$80 to \$200; Fred Luken, \$1,200 to \$1,500; John Hessel, \$500 to \$700; William Holtz, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Brainerd Brewing Co.; \$550 to \$1,500; Stratton hotel, \$200 to \$300; East Hotel, \$100 to \$200; French hotel, \$200 to \$300; C. Burnett, \$500 to \$750; Fisher, Budd Fuel Co., \$400 to \$1,000.

33 and One-third Per Cent Discount on all Straw Hats and Summer Clothing at Westfall's. All styles and prices—good assortment—go and get one.

Finest lots on north side, four blocks from Front street, for \$150 each for cash.

J. R. SMITH,  
Room 2, Sleeper Block, Brainerd.

### WHO WANTS IT?

That new, modern four room Cottage on Quince street, between 12th and 13th, S. E., with hardwood floor and porcelain lined sink in kitchen, city water, brick cellar with cement bottom. House nicely painted and papered. Neat porch and hardwood walks all around. There is no neater or neer house of its size in the city. \$100 Cash will handle it, balance \$9.52 a month, which includes interest. This is less than the house would rent for. Two lots go with it. Furthur particulars on request. Office open day and evening.

P. B. NETTLETON,  
Palace Hotel.

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Emily Smith was arrested at Detroit charged with stealing a horse from a livery stable at Fargo.

Verndale will celebrate the Fourth in great style.

There is talk of a new republican paper at Wadena.

The Wadena band officiates at Cass Lake Sunday.

O. A. Westin was shot at Alexandria by mistake.

Elmer Rice, of Fargo, won out in the competition for appointment to West Point.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. convention for the Red River Valley was held at Fergus Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

The proposition to levy a special tax for the support of the public library was carried at the city election at Fergus Falls, and the library will pass into the hands of a board of nine trustees. The city council will call a special election for July 19 for the election of the board.

Judge Baxter has ordered a new trial in the case of A. J. Emery vs. Samuel Hill.

Forger Saunders has been brought back to Fargo from Winnipeg.

The Epworth League state convention in North Dakota was held at Grand Forks.

Chas. Henderson stabbed and killed Ida McCormick at Duluth. Jelaousy was the cause. He has confessed.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and vitalizes the whole system.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

### TWO LITTLE WAIFS.

Lincoln J. Carter's latest and best production will be at the Brainerd Opera House on Wednesday, July 2. Stanley and Lolita Lamb will assay the parts of the "Waifs" and are said to be the cleverest of child artists, playing the very difficult roles with an interpretation worthy of professionals of years of experience. The story is one of heart interest with a broad vein of refined comedy, intermingled with pathos, sentiment and tears. "The Two Little Waifs" is said to be the best of Mr. Carter's pieces, and at the trial performance in Chicago was pronounced by some critics to be the masterpiece of the author's repertoire.

### "BIG SHOW COMING."

Manager Walker, has secured by special arrangement, for one night only, Edwin Owen Towne's great comedy, "Too Rich to Marry."

This company comes direct from New York City with almost the entire all star original cast. This certainly will be the coming event of the season. The date will be announced soon.

Save 33 and One-third Per Cent by buying your Summer Hat and Clothing at Westfall's. Big stock and they must be sold this month. Go early and get one.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock sharp the city officials and the lawyers of Brainerd will play a game of base ball at Athletic park for the benefit of the Brainerd Public Library fund. The eighteen men who will take part in the game have been in active training for the event for nearly two weeks, and something decidedly warm is promised. Those who attend will get the biggest 25 cents worth of fun they ever bought in Brainerd.

The advance sale of seats is good. Tickets can be bought at Dunn's drug store at anytime before the game. Doc. Fredericks will have charge of the box office at the gate and will exchange tickets for quarters after 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. M. L. Hutton will preside at the gate and Henry Dunn will have charge of the grandstand. Remember that the game will be called at 3:30 sharp, rain or shine.

Aitkin played a very fierce game with St. Cloud Wednesday and came near beating the men from that town. The score was 3 to 2. Of the Aitkin team the Journal Press says:

"Aitkin had displayed unlooked for strength and Williams pitched a steady, heady game. The visitors had strengthened their team by Williams of Brainerd and Pierce and Foster of the Globe Trotters. Williams got two of Aitkin's six hits."

The barbers and printers will have a great game when they get together at Brainerd Athletic Park. It is probable that the game will be played on the first Sunday after the Fourth.

Mrs. Lettie Kyllo, compositor on the Tribune, and Miss Mayme Zarnig, the Arena compositor, will act as official score keepers.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest Installation House in city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Fine line of carpets. Hoffman.

The Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, will be held at Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11, 1902. For the above occasion The Northern Pacific Railway Co. will sell tickets July 5, 6, 7 and 8th 1902, limited to continuous passage in each direction. Going trip to commence on date of sale with final return limit of July 14th, 1902, at one first class fare plus \$2.00 to cover membership fee) for the round trip. 93tf

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Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion fine appetite. Only 25c at McFadden Drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co's.

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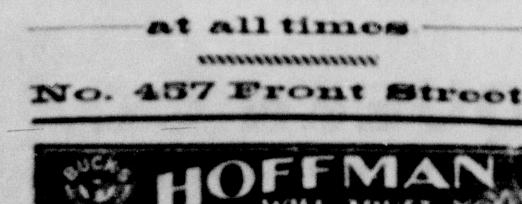
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## A DAY IN ST. PIERRE.

How It Felt to Be Under an Active Volcano.

### EXCITING TRIP IN A BATEAU.

Strange Scenes Witnessed by Two Correspondents In a Trip Along the Shore From Fort de France to the Devastated City—Photographing Pelee In Eruption—A Narrow Escape.

It was necessary to get a permit to visit St. Pierre on May 21, says the Fort de France (Martinique, W. L.) correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser. The permit read: "MM— are authorized, at their own expense and at their own risk and peril, to visit the ruins (debris) of the city of St. Pierre." The governor signed it reluctantly at his residence. "You must be disinfected," he said, "if you return."

Von Gottberg, who was going to the city, too, said:

"Come; let's get two panamas. May be they'll be the last hats we shall ever wear."

We walked from the store in the Rue St. Louis to the beach and found Etienne Laurille, the only negro who would run a boat to the deadly roadstead.

Laurille's boat was fourteen feet long, narrow as an Indian dugout and had a square sprit sail. Six formed the party, with Laurille, two negroes and the young German photographer. The gunwale was six inches above water. Squall after squall, rushing up from the south, carried the bateau past the Pointe des Negres and its gallows hung signal lamp, past the villages Case Navire, Bellefontaine, Case Pilote, each at a stream mouth in the steep cut mornes, where black figures clad in white dashed out shouting from huts under gloomy date palms, across beaches where fish nets hung drying and into the sea. When the sail jibed and the gunwale went under, the negroes shouted; when the cross seas caught it, you held breath as you do in an Aleut island. Torrents of warm rain fell. Close under the basalt cliffs scarlet crabs could be seen scuttling into the sea; point loomed behind point, hour followed hour, and surf roared on the distant beaches.

Mont Pelee could be seen over the mornes beyond Carbet village through the black piles of a wharf. A white, irregular area—something parched, dusty, silent—full of tiny angular lights and shadows, bordered the immost curve of the azure roadstead. It was once St. Pierre.

Laurille shipped sail and refused to go farther. "Cendre, cendre!" said the negroes, pointing to Pelee. A puckered thunderhead burst up from the angle of a V shaped rent in the summit peak, tearing the great cone of steam that veiled the north ridges of the mountain. We pushed the negroes aside, seized the oars and rowed on beyond Carbet straight toward the city. White ruins glistened past, torn and blackened palms—Carbet.

"Who-oo-oo, who-oo-oo," came from somewhere. "Who-oo-oo—perhaps a burned animal still crying in the hills, perhaps a warning signal from the high mornes, where the palms were still green; perhaps the mountain. We leaped knee deep into the surf, yanked the negroes and the boat ashore and gathered up the oars. They begged us to return.

We started down into the city. We walked into the chaos through zones of its dreaded odors—all the aromas of great conflagrations where lives have been lost—of hot metals, strangu salts, damp soaked wood smoke, burned sugar, all shimmered, moistened, heated in the tropical sun. Then we saw the first body. It was bluish gray and looked hard as iron.

The cameras had been working quickly. We had been hardly speaking. Von Gottberg gave the order to his man, and it was executed without a word. Now fresh films had to be put in, as the old were all exposed. As we sat down on the edge of what had once been a fountain in a public square, we noticed that our hands were trembling. We leaned over, fiddling with the silly mechanism, and the perspiration ran down in steams.

"How do you feel?" was asked.  
"All right. I—" "All right from those things?"

"Keep an eye on the mountain."  
"It can't do anything now."

"What are you shaking so for?"

"Oh, I suppose."  
"Are the men following?"

"Of course."

"I know I ought to be afraid, and I am, but it doesn't make any difference. We got ourselves into it. It is our own fault."

"Come on."

"We've been sitting here forever."  
Then we entered the heart of the city.

Toward the north end the muck grew deeper. Its threads of water dried into red and yellow streaks. An iron balcony, beautifully wrought in fleur-de-lis, lay crumpled in the roadway. Now the dust was drier and reached the sills of the lower windows. The four walls of each house stood singly and did not join, and each was rounded at the upper corners. Dust covered the gnarled mosses between them. They began to rise like giant steps through it, up the low slopes of Pelee. A statue of some Roman god in bronze stuck, pedestal upward, in the dust. A skull and crossbones in silver lay like a big insect near it. The sun had nearly set, but the heat was still choking.

"Dr-r-r-o-o-m!" We tossed back our heads at the mountain. "Droom!" Sharper this time. It was very dif-

ferent from the muttering of thunder. A dark mass, rounded at the top—and at the moment our eyes caught it just like a Titanic corncock—pushed itself out of the V crater.

"Take it; take it anyway!" shouted the little German to his man. "It's the best you can do."

Before the north darkened two cameras had clicked and we heard shouting from the beach: "Dieu! Dieu! Nous sommes perdus! Dieu! Dieu! Nous sommes perdus!"

The negroes were running out the boat, the water above their knees. We threw in the ears and seized them. Overhead a brown fan of cloud was spreading. It was the color of molasses candy. It ate out across the heavens in a viscous fan.

"Pick, pick," into the sea. We were safe.

### WHITE HOUSE COCKFIGHT.

Archie Roosevelt Had One Arranged, but the President Spoiled It.

The Roosevelt youngsters had planned a gala event to celebrate their departure from the White House, says a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. All of the Roosevelt boys and their companions are fond of animal pets, among them chickens. The presidential stables are full of roosters, in which many fine birds are confined. None of the grown members of the household considered it worth notice that the boys recently spent a great deal of time around the stables.

The president thought the children shared his love for horses and animals, but the evening before the departure of the children for Oyster Bay he was startled by some of the infantile prattle, and a slight investigation revealed the fact that the boys contemplated a big "cocking match" to come off in the stables early on the morning of their departure for Oyster Bay.

Kermit and Archibald got a good talking to, and the troop of youngsters who assembled betimes to see the feathers fly were disappointed by the explanation, "Somebody told father, and he won't let's." When the children return, it is said they will not have the free run of the stables, and precautions will be taken to prevent their juvenile conspiracies breaking the laws of the land.

Since their departure Mr. Ffeister, the White House gardener, has been busy reorganizing his flower beds. On the last day the children invited him to make a tour of the flower garden.

"What is the name of that plant, Mr. Ffeister?" And the old gardener would give the name. "And that one just near it?" Without looking he would reply, "Oh, that is one of the same kind, only a little different."

His attention was finally attracted, and to his dismay he discovered that the children had industriously intermixed his pets with the rankest quality of weeds. They had potted them in old tomato cans and had planted them through the beds just to fool the old gardener.

### BOMBAY WANTS OUR WARES

Consul Fee Thinks American Store Would Be a Success.

If American department store promoters are anxious for new worlds to conquer, they should turn their eyes toward faraway Bombay, where, according to Mr. Fee, our consul in that city, an excellent opportunity exists for the establishment of such an enterprise, says Leslie's Weekly. Few, if any, cities in the orient, he says, offer better facilities for exploiting American goods than Bombay. It possesses a magnificent harbor, extensive systems of railways radiate from it, and its steamship and freight lines run to all parts of the globe. It is a great transshipping point by sea and is the national gateway to India. The point is also made that the Indian native is not prevented by patriotism from buying where he can secure the best and cheapest goods—especially the cheapest. For these reasons and many others, which Mr. Fee gives, he thinks that a department store conducted on American lines would be a great success.

The clerical force and salesmen, he suggests, should be natives of the country, but other details should be purely on the American plan. The sales, both wholesale and retail, should be made on a cash basis or its equivalent, and sufficient goods should be carried in stock to permit immediate delivery. It is to be remembered that Bombay itself is one of the great cities of the world, having a population of nearly 900,000.

### New Smoke Consumer.

There is in use in many Belgian towns a smoke consumer of new pattern. The smoke is driven by a fan into a filter of porous material, over which pours a continuous flow of petroleum. The filter yields a gas of great heating power, and the material in the filter becomes a good fuel.

### At Dawn.

"Tis fun in summer time to rise Up at the break of dawn And with the clicking mower clip The whisks on the lawn. The air is fresh and cool and pure, The exercise is great, And one can cut a lot of grass. From four o'clock to eight.

What matters it, though neighbors swear  
And try to stop their ears?  
The man at work upon his lawn  
Their comments never hear.

Although they fume and fuss and fret,  
It doesn't bother him.

And so he twists the mower round  
And shoves it with a vim.

Oh, yes, it's fun to stir your blood

And cultivate your brawn

By rising with the sun to mow

The whisks on the lawn.

And even though the neighbors' eyes

Are sleepless, open wide,

Don't let the thought distract your joy;

The law is on your side.

Somerville (Mass.) Journal

### PREPARING A TREATY.

Cuba's Minister and Acting Secretary Hill at Work.

Washington, June 27.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, and Acting Secretary Hill were engaged during the day in going over the basis of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba. The matter has progressed to the point where it has been possible to draft the convention and it would be easy to complete it and reduce it to the final form in which it would go to the senate in a very short time. This is accounted for by the fact that no substantial points of difference between the negotiations have developed.

These negotiations do not signify that it is the intention to submit a reciprocity treaty to the senate at the present session, though the Cuban minister has professed his willingness and ability if the thing were desired to secure promptly from his government the exceptional and extraordinary powers that would be needed to enable him to conclude the treaty, and the administration regards it as a wise precaution to have a treaty prepared and ready for immediate ratification. It is believed that the details of the convention are very similar to the items set out in the pending Cuban reciprocity bill.

### SHOCK FELT FOR MILES.

Powder Magazine Near Madrid Exploses With Serious Results.

Madrid, June 27.—A gunpowder magazine at the encampment of Cara Banchel, five miles from here, exploded during the morning. Two men were killed and fourteen were injured. The shock was felt for miles. Scores of houses were damaged, the doors of the royal palace were thrown open by the force of the explosion, and many windows were smashed. The king, accompanied by the members of his household, joined the crowd which hurried to the scene in order to ascertain the extent of the damage.

### MONEY FOR SNELLING.

Quarter of a Million Dollars to Be Spent for New Buildings.

Washington, June 27.—Senator Clapp and Congressman Stevens and Fletcher had a conference with Secretary Root during the day. They asked \$250,000 for new barracks and other buildings to be available during the present fiscal year at Fort Snelling. It is believed this or something very near it will be provided for.

### Hope It Has Dropped Out of Sight.

Washington, June 27.—It is hoped in national circles that the Venetian incident as revived by the publication of the record of the Chicago court of inquiry has dropped out of sight as a matter for international exchange. Senator Mayer des Planches, the Italian ambassador, made his usual weekly call upon Dr. Hall at the state department upon a business errand and the Venetian affair was not even alluded to. Hence the belief that it is a passed issue.

### Tried to Cremate His Child.

Marlboro, Mass., June 27.—Into the oven of a hot stove Daniel Culane thrust his seven-year-old son, but while the father was gathering fuel to make a greater fire the lad was liberated by an older brother, who heard his screams. The child was terribly burned, but will recover. The father said that the devil had told him to burn his child.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

#### American Association.

At Columbus, 1; Kansas City, 0. At Louisville, 6; Minneapolis, 5. At Indianapolis, 7; St. Paul, 6. Second game, Indianapolis, 9; St. Paul, 4. At Toledo, 2; Milwaukee, 4. Second game, Toledo, 10; Milwaukee, 3.

#### American League.

At Baltimore, 7; Philadelphia, 3. At Washington, 2; Boston, 4. At Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 5. At Chicago, 2; Detroit, 3.

#### National League.